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COKE BREEZE BEING USED ON B. & O. AS A COAL SUBSTITUTE

Tests are Under Way to Determine Availability for Stokers.

THE FIRST TRIAL IS A SUCCESS

Unofficial Reports Say that Waste Product of Coke Breeze Proves Excellent Steaming Fuel When It is Used With Automatic Stokers.

Tests of great importance to the coke industry are now being made by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad which, if successful, will result in the utilization of waste material and save the moving of thousands of dollars each year which is now wasted. The Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on Saturday began the first of a series of experiments with coke breeze which is being used in the automatic stokers. The first test, it is said, was a decided success, although it will take some weeks to determine whether coke breeze can be used to supplement coal for fuel purposes.

The utilization of coke breeze has long been one of the most important problems facing the coke manufacturers, but as yet no practical commercial use has been made of it. Coke breeze is the ash and fine coke which cannot be used for smelting purposes. Thousands of tons of it go to waste in the region annually. A certain proportion of each charge of coal is converted into coke breeze. It is that part of the coke which is too small to be forced into the car, and none of it is shipped out as coke. Some of the particles will measure one inch or more in thickness.

During the tests of automatic stokers on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio it was suggested that coke breeze might prove more satisfactory than coal. A test was ordered and it is now being conducted under the direction of Head Foreman of Engines, W. M. Miller. The first locomotive using coke breeze as fuel was sent to the Substation on Saturday with Engineer, B. M. Shinnem at the throttle. No official report of the run has yet been made, but it is learned that the breeze proved splendid fuel, working nicely in the automatic stoking device and kept a good head of steam at all times. One of the trainmen is said to have declared that the coke breeze had better steaming qualities than the coal that is being used.

Engineer Shinnem first suggested the use of coke breeze for fuel and prevailed upon the officials to experiment with it. On Saturday the test was made between Connellsville and Smithfield. Usually a locomotive consumed 11½ tons of coal in that distance. The locomotive used for Saturday's test was given 2 tons of coal, while a car of coke breeze was attached to the rear of the tender.

Several Baltimore & Ohio engineers from Pittsburg made the trip as far as Connellsville. Finding that the coke breeze was steaming satisfactorily, they left the train and came back to Connellsville where they went west to take part in President Willard's inspection tour.

The automatic stokers require crushed coal. It is stated, and cannot handle big lumps. The coke breeze is stated, is neither too coarse nor too fine for use in them. Today a locomotive on the main line is being run with coke breeze as fuel. Further tests will be made and a thorough investigation will be made to determine whether the new fuel can be used to supplement coal.

The coke breeze can be secured cheaper than coal. It is a by-product of the coking industry that is now without a commercial value, and at every coke plant in the region tons of it goes to waste every day. This could be loaded and delivered to the railroads at small cost and provide a new source of revenue for the coke operators.

Various breeze have been suggested for coke breeze, but as yet none of them has proven satisfactory, from a commercial standpoint, and the operators have not been justified in conserving the waste. The outcome of the Baltimore & Ohio's test is watched with interest, because if it proves successful in supplanting coal where automatic stokers are used, steady business for the coke plants is assured in handling a waste product.

NEW TRIAL RESCHEDULED.

Court Schedules \$12,000 Verdicts for W. W. Laughred.

Special to The Courier.

UNIOTOWN, Dec. 15.—The court today refused a new trial for Walter W. Laughred in his suit against Mrs. Elizabeth Moore of Greenbush, in which he received a verdict of \$12,375 on remission on the purchase of coal land made by Mrs. Moore.

The court holds that the verdict of the jury did not warrant a new trial, and that the reasons offered by the plaintiff were not sufficient to overturn it.

It is expected that the case will go to the higher courts because of the great amount of money involved.

Supreme Court Adjudges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Supreme Court adjourned today without handing down a decision in the InterMountain rate case or the other important pending cases.

PENNSY PASSENGER TRAIN HITS FREIGHT AT EVERSON

Pittsburg Passengers Delayed Nearly an Hour on Route of Collision; No One Hurt.

The northbound Pennsylvania passenger train due at Scottdale at 2:45 A. M. crashed into a Baltimore & Ohio freight train at the crossing in Everson this morning. No one was hurt but it was necessary to set another engine to haul the Pennsy train.

The accident is believed to have been caused by slippery rails. Before the passenger train could be brought to a stop it crashed into the freight train which had the crossing blocked.

The air reservoir on the passenger locomotive was torn off and it was otherwise damaged.

Another engine was sent from Youngwood, the wreckage quickly cleared and the passenger train was able to resume its trip after a delay of something less than an hour. The passengers were given a severe shaking up, although the train moved at slow speed when it hit the freight.

HAS HUSBAND ARRESTED

Mrs. Ralph Cover Says He Does Not Support Her.

Telling story of a husband who would not support her and her baby, Mrs. Ralph Cover of Elm street appeared before Mayor Marietta this morning. Her husband had been picked up Sunday night, his wife having summoned policemen to the house to arrest three men who she said were gamblers.

Arriving at the house last night, the police found nothing to substantiate the charge of gambling. Cover and two other men had been playing "craps," they said, and none of them had any money with which to play. Mrs. Cover later preferred charges of non-support against her husband, before Judge Lawrence Donegan, charging that he has not supported her since their marriage over a year ago and has contributed toward the maintenance of their baby. She also alleged that at various times he has threatened her life.

On show his Democratic spirit. General Huerta walked abroad today clad in an old felt hat and a brown overcoat, much the worse for wear. The usual bodyguard of soldiers however, followed a short distance behind him.

For the purpose of enforcing discipline at Culian, the rebels are forcing wealthy and influential citizens to sweep the streets and perform other menial tasks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Advice received by the War Department from El Paso indicate that Carranza realizes the consequences that may ensue from General Villa's conduct. It is reported that word has been sent to him that he must return all property confiscated from foreigners and provide better protection for them no matter what nationality.

Official Denied by El Paso of Mexican Ownership of Railroad Operating in That State.

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Over Seven Hundred Teachers Gather in Unknown.

The sixteenth annual teachers institute of Fayette county opened this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Uniontown with 734 teachers from all over the county in attendance.

An able corps of instructors and entertainers have been secured by J. S. Carroll, county superintendent of schools and the institute promises to be the largest and best ever held.

An extra street car will leave Connellsville at 1:30 o'clock each day, while at noon a special car will be sent from Uniontown to Mount Braddock. Also a special car will be run from Mount Braddock and to Connellsville if necessary to get that at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Following the night session a car will be sent to Connellsville.

RAID ON WEST SIDE

Martha Drew Drawn 75; Man Gets 48 Hours.

A raid was made by the police yesterday and Martha Drew, a colored woman, was arrested for keeping a disorderly house on Second street, West Side. Carl James, a negro from Cheat Haven, complained to Chief Rottler that the woman had refused to surrender \$150 that he had given her. Not being satisfied that the police acted quickly enough, James became disorderly and said some unkind things about the city and its officials, as he too was locked up.

The Drew woman drew 75 hours, and James was given 48 by the mayor this morning. Several West Side women are held on hand to appear against her but they were not called.

THOUSANDS AT CHURCH

"Attendance Sunday" Proves a Big Success for All Denominations.

"Church Attendance Sunday" was a success with all denominations.

Papers have been filed at Harrisburg looking towards the amalgamation of more than 300 lighting companies into a single corporation. The West Penn is behind the movement.

Steps are being taken to get the many independent companies owned by the West Penn into a single organization.

Patent Office, Pittsburgh, Washington, Greene, Allegheny and Armstrong county plants are included.

NOT VERY GOLD.

Weather Bureau Projects Moderate Weather for a Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—No indications of a cold wave to cross the country can be seen at present, the Weather Bureau said last night in its weekly forecast.

Continuation of temperatures near or above the seasonal average is predicted, with precipitation generally light and local over most of the country.

In the Pacific section, however, rains are expected to be frequent.

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SOCIETY.

M. E. C. Club. Mrs. Hugh Hague will entertain the M. E. C. Club Wednesday evening at her home in South Connellsville. Victoria Concert.

A Victoria concert will be given by the Boys' Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening at the home of R. K. Dick on South Pittsburg Street. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

W.M. Men to Meet. The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet to-day Wednesday afternoon in the church.

J. X. I. I. Club. Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Whiteley will entertain the J. X. I. I. Club tomorrow evening at their home on Washington avenue.

Circle Arrangements for Trust. At a meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the German Liederkranz yesterday final arrangements for the annual Christmas entertainment and treat for the children to be held on Christmas night in the Liederkranz Hall for the children of the society, were made. The affair will be held at 7 o'clock. Arrangements were also made for the annual New Year's ball to be held on New Year's Eve. Mrs. Joseph Hild was elected president. The officers re-elected were treasurer, Mrs. Phillip Opperman and secretary, Mrs. Otto Kocher.

Cottage Prayer Meetings. Cottage prayer meetings will be held at the following places Tuesday evening by the congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church: West End, Mrs. Porter Michay; Sixth Street, Mrs. Milton Watson; Highland Avenue; South Side, Mrs. J. M. Schmehow; Green Street and Isabella Road; South Connellsville; Mrs. William Morris.

Trinity Lutheran Meetings. The King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Viola Price on King Street.

The Ladies' Aid Club will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlor.

Methodist Protestant Meetings.

The Woman's Misionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. C. Lyon on North Pittsburg Street.

The W. W. Pickett Club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jane McEachron on Fifth Street, West Side.

The F. O. M. Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Dr. G. W. Gallacher on Sixth Street, West Side.

Mrs. Jerome McCormick will entertain the Onward Club Friday evening at her home on Fayette Street.

Sunday morning Rev. R. H. Calfee will commence a series of stories for the children, before commencing his regular sermon. The opening of the series will be a Christmas story.

Sunday evening a Christmas cantata will be presented by the Sunday School.

Week-End Party.

A week-end party was entertained by Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran at Linden Hall, Dawson, in honor of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, James Cochran chapter of the University of West Virginia. Those in the party included Miss Nellie Trichard, Fairmont, W. Va.; Miss Harriet Perkins, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Helen Neely, Butler, Pa.; Miss Ruth Hopwood, Miss Marie Moore, Dawson, and Charles Hodges, Morgantown, W. Va.; William Woodward, Spencer, W. Va.; Miss Darni, Charles Town, W. Va.; George Matheson, Wheeling, W. Va.; Paul Haymond, Fairmont, W. Va., and Fred E. Koch, Koch.

Dorcas Society.

The Dorcas Society will meet to-morrow afternoon in the room over E. O. Hart's store on South Pittsburg Street. The annual election of officers will take place.

Electoral Procession.

Mrs. Edward Marsh was elected treasurer at a recent meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the R. I. P.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association held an interesting meeting last evening in the association room in the Holman building. The following program was rendered: Address of welcome, Morris Goldstein; piano solo, Adolph Horberg; address, Samuel Oppenheim; lecture, E. Horowitz; vocal solo, Sarah Rosenblum; closing address, Alfred Kocher.

Farmer's Year Near Close.

Saturday will mark the closing of a very successful year of the Union Farmers Club of Fayette County. The meeting will be held at the home of W. B. Swearingen near Uniontown. The annual election of officers will take place. The Union Farmers Club is one of the strongest organizations of farmers in Western Pennsylvania. Robert Junk who on February 12 will celebrate his 98th birthday, is a charter member of the club.

Miss Dingle Dies.

Mary Camille Dingle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Dingle, died yesterday at her home on South Arch Street. She was 14 years old. Religious High Mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception Church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Preparing Entertainment.

Pupils of the Third Ward School have been practicing faithfully for several weeks for the entertainment they are going to give on Wednesday night. They will devote the proceeds toward the purchase of a violin and recorder, the building being without a musical instrument at present.

Auto Accident Printed.

C. R. Carpenter is confined to his home on East Patterson Avenue, with trouble of the arm as the result of an accident with which he met while crumpling his automobile.

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BANQUET FOR TORMAY

Frick Veterans' Association Honors
Retiring Superintendent.

The Frick Veterans' Association gave a banquet to P. J. Tormay, retiring superintendent of the Trotter Plant, the Smith House Saturday night. Men from all over the region who have been in the service of the company for 20 years gathered to do 20. Twenty honor and the old did it properly, too. The banquet itself included everything delectable. Mr. Tormay, sensible as always, feelingly expressed his appreciation of the hearty threats of a varied nature were offered by the guests.

The present were W. J. Locke, Un-
iontown; William Gates, Pittsburgh;
W. A. Todd, A. H. Oberle, L. L. Hays,
D. S. Altman, M. L. Hays,
James Lynch, Scotland; J. O. Finch,
J. M. Pugh, H. W. Giles, J. E. Criswell,
Mount Pleasant; C. D. Frank, Losersberg; James A. Cow-
an, Morewood; T. M. Fox, Tarr; J. A. Childs,
A. W. Bowman, Connellsville; J. M. Atcheson, Pittsburgh; Robert
Hammer, United; W. C. Mahon,
Uniontown, and P. J. Tormay, Trot-
ter.

IN BURIED HERE.

Services for George Brand, Stricken
in His Locomotive Cab.

The body of Engineer George Brand arrived here yesterday from Meyersdale and was removed by Funeral Director J. E. Sims, to the First services were held at 1 o'clock, Rev. R. C. Wolf, the pastor, officiating.

A large gathering of friends and

relatives, including many railroad men attended and the formal tributes were numerous and handsome. The following chaplains served as pallbearers: E. P. O'Bryan of Meyers-
dale; W. R. Hady, W. H. Miller, G. A. Murphy and Martin McDonough.

Be It Known.

That every man and woman is entitled to equal rights in our country of liberty. Why do so many need to suffer untold agony for the lack of scientific knowledge of the human body when there is a man in your town who has an up to date knowledge of anatomy and can adjust any part of the body through the chiropractic science. His office is in the Woolworth building, Bell phone 1142-4; Tri-State 397-7. Dr. C. H. Sherry. Hours 9 to 9. A lady attendant. Chiropractic examination free to all—Adv.

A Public Servant.

For more than ten years this bank has been a public servant, assuring conservative business, paying interest on deposits, protecting funds and securing against possible loss and rendering careful, prudent banking service. We invite new accounts on the same basis as we have served the public in the past. We have just installed a foreign department. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 128 Pittsburg Street—Adv.

We Will Pay You
To read our advertising column.

PERSONAL.

F. J. Stader of Latrobe has returned home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stader of West Main street.

The interior workmanship of our garments are as good as any you get for \$40 up and the prices about half. Dave Cohen, Tailor—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller of Indian Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the Misses Miller on West Patterson Avenue.

Have you read "Gold Fish," "The Prince of Peace," "Lincoln and the Sleeping Sentinel," "The Sad Shepherd?" "The Step on the Stair" all pretty gift books at little cost. Stauffer's—Adv.

Mrs. R. V. Rendine and children returned home yesterday from a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. H. A. Dittman of Carnegie.

Mrs. Caroline Miller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Shaffer of Uniontown.

Mrs. Mary Bolger is in Pittsburgh today.

Why not give subscriptions to magazines for Christmas—Stauffer takes subscriptions for all magazines—Adv.

Mr. W. B. Kneller of Pittsburgh is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Dillman.

Miss Maude Brooks of Normandy, was in town this morning on her way to Uniontown to attend the teacher's institute.

J. H. Smith of Dunbar township, was in town this morning on his way to Perryopolis to attend the farmers' institute.

Stauffer's selection of Bibles is the largest in city, also Miss Petobots Note and Tarbels' Guide for 1914—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stahl are in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Scotty's were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McEachron, today.

Charles Hoop and son of California, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop of Greenwood over Sunday.

Do you know Stauffer's selection of little cards to enclose with gifts is not equalled in city—Adv.

Miss Margaret Fagan was the guest of Miss Viletta Gray of Uniontown over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Wingrove of Dawson, are spending some time at Mount Clemons, where Mr. Wingrove is taking the mineral baths. Mr. Wingrove, who is an employee on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has been seriously crippled with rheumatism of late and has been obliged, temporarily, to give up his position. He hopes to be able to return to his work in about two weeks.

DEES AT VANDERBILT.

Mr. Thomas Bottomly is a Victim of Grip Attack.

Mrs. Thomas Bottomly, 53 years old, a resident of Vanderbuilt for a number of years, died yesterday afternoon of complications of disease resulting from grippe. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Rev. Ralph Bell will officiate. Interment in Dickenson Run Union cemetery.

Mrs. Bottomly was born in Canada July 23, 1851 and was reared at Jimtown. Her maiden name was Jde Apinwall. Her husband survives.

DENNIS IS WILLING.

Ready to Meet Dennis at Any Time, He Says.

Dennis Johnson, the local pugilist, was quick to take up the challenge issued on Saturday by Terry Martin of Philadelphia. Johnson says he is willing to talk business and adds that he never felt better in his life.

Johnson says he wants Martin's proposition to be interesting and suggests that the side be on the basis that the winner take all.

Thought Up Another Good Thing. "I think I have found a good thing in Chamberlain's Tablets," writes D. R. Thomas of Tidioute, Pa. "They do the work and cause no unpleasant reaction." In cases of constipation when pills and enemas fail, the tablets are often taken with a glass of water. As they take so much water out of the system, on the other hand, the effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it has been produced by a medicine and no reaction follows their use. For sale by all druggists—Adv.

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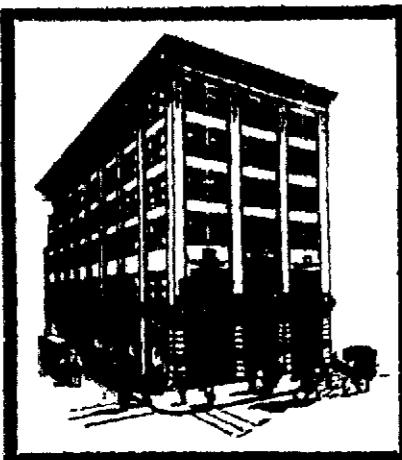
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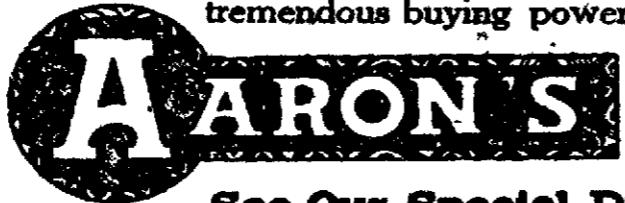
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Santa Claus Says:

A GIFT that is positive to please the entire family is a well chosen piece of furniture from Aaron's. This great big six story high quality furniture store is overflowing with practical, comfort giving Xmas Gifts. A thousand and one sensible things, from the largest and finest makers in America. Furniture fully a season or two seasons ahead in style. We lead the entire surrounding country in furniture styles, qualities, values, and no time in all the year is there such positive proof as NOW, during the Xmas buying season.

Aaron guarantees every transaction made at either of the three Aaron stores to afford entire satisfaction to the buyer. Aaron stands ready to instantly refund any and all money for any and all goods that do not equal our printed or spoken descriptions. Our cuts actually show the goods as you'll receive them. Our descriptions are truthful. We don't show cuts in the papers and then give you "something else." Place your faith in Aaron's. We will never abuse it. Come and see our Xmas suggestions.



See Our Special Display of Christmas Things in Our Show Windows

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets



TOO BIG FOR THE TREE, BUT THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Club together and buy her a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. The housekeeper of the family, whether wife, mother or sister, would rather have you make her this one splendid present than all the knick-knacks that you can gather together. Because the Hoosier brings hours of pleasure and saves millions of steps. Makes cooking easy and the kitchen a pleasant place to stay. Hoosiers start at \$27.50.

Special from Toyland



Consisting of locomotive, tender and day coach. Equipped with spring motor which, when started, allows the train to run around the track several times.

On Sale Monday, Special 35c

Do not send telephone orders for this special.

Smokers' Stand

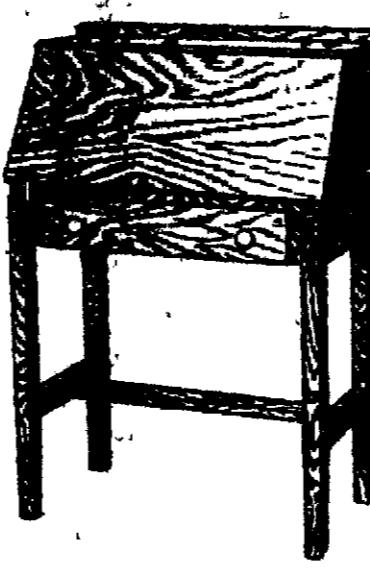
Smokers' Stand
Special Price... \$1.45



On sale until they are all sold. They are in genuine oak, finished Early English. They contain a large roomy drawer for cigars; has a brass ash tray and match holder. The regular value of the stand is \$2.75, special until Christmas... \$1.45

Ladies' Handsome Desks

Special Price
until Christmas... \$5.75

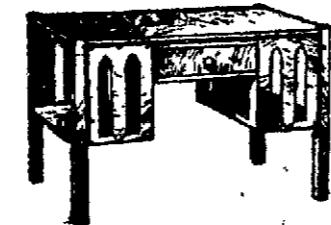


We are showing on our floors a most complete line of Ladies' Desks, in all woods and finishes at prices that are remarkably low. The one illustrated is a sample of our values.

This Desk is made of solid oak and built in a strong substantial manner. Comes in E. E. finish.

This \$1.50 Mission Library Table, Special. \$12.75

This beautiful Mission Library Table is the new book end design. It is made on straight Mission lines of genuine quartered sawed oak. Top is 42 in. long and is 24 in. wide, and has a very large drawer for stationery. Comes in E. E. G. O. and fumed oak finish.



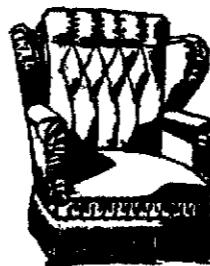
THIS REVOLVING DAVENPORT. \$24.95



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Just think of the great saving! You get two complete pieces of furniture for the cost of one. A divan during the day and a full size bed at night. A complete set of springs entirely separate from the spring to sleep on. Nothing more comfortable can be imagined.

Massive Turkish Leather Rockers of All Descriptions.



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Aaron's for Christmas Gifts



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A Pretty Chair for her Room; A Mahogany Work Table; A Dressing Table; A Slipper Chair; A Writing Stool; A Music Cabinet; A Writing Desk; An Arm Chair; A Hot Coal; A Bookcase.

For Mother or Wife

A Bed-room Chair; A Jardiniere Stand; A China Closet; A Rocker; A Magazine Stand; A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet; A Davenport.

For Brother Jack

A Pipe Rock; A Chiffoner; A Morris Chair; An Arm Chair; A Cellar-ette.

For Grandfather

A Comfortable Arm Chair; A High Back Rocker; A Genuine Leather Rocker; A Foot Stool; A Book Table.

For Grandmother

A Jardiniere Stand; A Sewing Rocker; A Morris Chair; A Magazine Stand; A Work Table; A Book Table

For Father or Husband

A Morris Chair; A Shaving Stand; An Office Stand; A Leather Rocker; A High Back Rocker; A Cellar-ette; A Leather Rocker; A Revolving Chair; An Easy Chair; A Couch; A Card Table; A Foot Stool; A Bookcase; A Wardrobe

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industrial journal and an advertising
medium for such interests.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1913.

CANDIDATE WINS QUANDARY.

The Honorable Jessie Hook Wise is
in a desperate quandary and he is
seeking advice from his friends. He
wants to know whether he should ac-
cept the Democratic and Keystone
nominations for Congress in the dis-
trict.

In view of the fact that three
nominations remain to be made, the
above request arouses the horrific
suspicion that these nominations
must have been tendered to Wise by
some person or persons in authority
in those parties. In short, that the
Democratic and Keystone parties have
bosses who dictate their nominations.
The Democratic party has been under-
surpising for some time, notwith-
standing its virtuous posing.

But that the Keystone Party, the
official party of protest against Re-
publican bosses in Pennsylvania,
should itself be dominated in the
same manner, is most amazing. How-
ever, it only illustrates the difference
between theory and practice; between
pretense and performance.

To be filled with ambition and
doubt is to be filled with misery. We
sympathize with the Honorable Jessie
Hook Wise, and if he can get the
Democratic and Keystone nominations
or any others we unhesitatingly advise
him to grab 'em.

There may be plotters and
politicians attached to each
nomination, but the broad state-
manship of the member sometime
of Congress will no doubt be able to
assimilate them all.

It might be well to remember, how-
ever, that the first step toward cook-
ing the hare is to catch it.

ANSWER.

The rumor voiced by a Uniontown
newspaper, that the United States
Steel Corporation is examining and
appraising the Cheat river hydro-
electric plant with a view to taking it
over, together possibly with the whole
West Penn system, is pronounced by
the executive, on the part of the West
Penn to be absurd.

Thinking it over calmly, it couldn't
be anything else but absurd.

The West Penn properties would be
about as much use to the United
States Steel Corporation as a fifth
wheel to a wagon; and it is well
understood that the United States
Steel Corporation is not enlarging its
subsidiary interests just at present.

Senator Elbridge Root has been men-
tioned as a Republican candidate for
President. He will not be nominated.
There is an insuperable objection to
him as a candidate. He is a great
statesman and consequently a man
of pronounced views. He is in the same
category with Philander Chase Knox.
Political parties as a rule nominate
compromising men.

The Dickerson Run trolley accident
is something of a mystery. The car
was practically at its destination. By
all the rules of safety it ought to
have been safe.

The Reverend Billy Sunday's
honorium for evangelizing Johnstown
was \$19,200. The Big Leagues
haven't anything on Billy either in
fame or in fortune.

The Connellsville thieves and burg-
lars cannot be eliminated by setting
a policeman to guard every home be-
cause there are not enough policemen
to go around, but perhaps the rascals
might be removed at the source by a thorough criminal survey of the
city and the deportation of undesirable
elements thus discovered.

The electric mergers of Western
Pennsylvania councils were fore-
seen.

The work of the City Controller was
so urgent that there was no time for
inaugural ceremonies.

The last banquet, following the ex-
ample of the big picnics, will be dry.
Having committed themselves to the
dry pronouncements the lawyers could not
consistently take any other course.

Everybody went to church on Sun-
day.

The hounds who deliberately wrecked
a Lake Shore train for the purpose of
killing one passenger are not mere
murderers, they are butchers. Their
lives will not be sufficient to expiate
their crime. There will be a dent in
the books of justice after they are all
hanged.

Senator Root warns the country
against the currency bill, chiefly be-
cause it is a measure of expansion
which lacks resiliency. In his view
the currency should contract as read-
ily as it expands. The Senator broadly

indicates that the bill is the voice of
Wilson, but the hand of Bryan, and
that it is as dangerous to the country
as the Free Silver proposition of
1890.

Dealing in junk seems to be an
extra-hazardous occupation.

The Mexican combatants do not
like to be bothered with prisoners.
Their doctrine seems to be that the
safer prisoner is a dead one.

When the City Council gets its
health department under way it
should insist upon compliance with
that portion of the law which re-
quires an annual sanitary survey
Connellsville never had one.

Greater Dawson is still a dream,
but a census now and then will en-
courage the notion of consolidation.

Frederick C. Knightley's discussion
of phosphorus in coke illustrates the
value of a good chemist in connection
with a good coke plant.

United States District Attorney E.
Lowry Himes has asked for another
assistant, and the Fayette County Bar
Association will review its recom-
mendation of George Buchanan Jeff-
erson. George had better get the en-
dorsement of the Barfoot Boys. It
goes further.

The Christmas trees are blooming
at the grocery stores.

The City Council is inaugurating a
little much-needed cellar door reform.
This reform should go through before
some innocent pedestrians go through
to disaster and damage suits.

We have been furnished with circum-
stantial evidence of the fact that the
high-priced egg is of uncertain
age.

SMALLPOX IN SMOKER

Thirty-nine Scared Men Vaccinated
on Pittsburgh Express.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Follow-
ing the discovery by the health
authorities that a man who had been a
passenger on the Pittsburgh express
arriving at the Broad Street Station
yesterday morning had smallpox in its
most virulent form, 39 men who had
been in the smoking car were
vaccinated before they left the car,
despite their protests.

Word was received in this city that
a passenger who was taken ill and
had left the train at Huntingdon, Pa.,
was suffering from the disease. Dr.
Caine and a corps of assistants await-
ed the arrival of the train. The doors
had been locked when the train
reached Overbrook Station, and the
men in the car were not allowed to
leave until they had an injection of
the serum.

15 GRANDMOTHER AT 32

Massachusetts Woman Opposes Early
Wedding.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. John T.
Russell of Malden, who has just
passed her thirty-second birthday and
is probably the youngest grandmother
in Massachusetts, defied the early
marriage law which allows persons
under 25 years of age to marry. "It is
a sin," says Mrs. Russell, "to allow
children to enter into the bonds of
marriage when they are distinctly in-
competent to raise children."

Mrs. Russell became a grandmother
14 months ago, when her son, John
Russell, although only 17 years old,
became a father. The son was mar-
ried when only 16 years old. Mrs.
Russell was married when she was 16
years old. There are four generations
in the Russell family, both the father
and mother of Mrs. Russell being
alive.

**STATEMENT OF
CIRCULATION.**

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUN-
TY of Fayette, Pa.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary
Public within and for said County and
State, personally appeared James A.
Driscol, who being duly sworn according
to law, did depose and say:

That the Manager of Circulation
of The Courier, a daily newspaper
published in Connellsville, Pa., and
that the number of papers printed during
the week ending Saturday, Decem-
ber 13, 1913, was as follows:

December 9 6,910

December 10 6,910

December 11 6,910

December 12 7,020

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December 31 7,020

Total 61,670

Average circulation for month
for the year 1912-13 was 6,910.

And further sayeth not,

JAH J. DRISCOL

Swear to and subscribe before me

this 28th day of December 1913

J. B. KURTZ,
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ing.

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business. RENDINE'S, Saint James

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WANTED—LADIES START HOME

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for coke plant, shop plant; water tube

boilers, 1000 h.p. high and low

pressure; air compressors; electrical

equipment 250 volt. D. C. Must be

familiar with this class of machinery,

a sober, reliable hustler and a man who

understands economic operation. Must

have above qualifications, with 2500

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STREET.

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with heat, gas and electric light. 181

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Inquire J. C. LYTHE, 238 N. Fairview

avenue.

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FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLS-

News From Nearby Towns.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 15.—Edward D. Leonard of Cumberland, Md., spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Leonard, who has been spending some time with her mother Mrs. Thomas Leonard.

Rev. E. G. Buckner, who was conducting a series of evangelistic meetings in the First Christian Church of this place, returned yesterday to his home in Somerset.

The annual memorial services held by Meyersdale Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles yesterday afternoon were well attended. The eulogy was delivered by Burgess Joseph F. Irwin and the oration by Dr. W. T. McMillan.

The dedicatory exercises of the Reformed Church annex, which will be used for Sunday school purposes, were held yesterday. Friday evening Rev. E. G. Hammer of Keim, delivered an address and on Saturday evening Rev. W. P. Skyles of Cumberland, spoke. Yesterday morning W. G. Landes, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association delivered an address on "The Twentieth Century Sunday School" and he was followed by an address on "The Need of Young Men in the Service of the Lord," by Rev. H. L. Goughneur, pastor of the First Brethren Church. At 2:30 in the afternoon a rally of the Sunday school pupils of town was held, when Secretary Rev. W. J. Muhr of Roaldale, spoke on "Keeping the Pig Tree" and "The Influence of Environment" was discussed by Rev. G. A. Neale, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The music was furnished by the Sunday school orchestra and the men's choir. The Sunday school of Amity Reformed Church is one of the largest in Somerset county, and now has the largest and most modern quarters in the county.

Christian Hartie, who for several years has been engaged in farming at Dyers, Iowa, has arrived home and will spend the winter months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartie.

James Shannon of Uniontown, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shannon of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cahill of Rockwood, were visitors to this place on Saturday. Mr. Cahill has taken a position as dispatcher on the Rockwood division of the Baltimore & Ohio, and after the first of the year will become a resident of Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weimer returned yesterday from their honeymoon trip, which was spent in New York city.

Word received from Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley, who for some time have been seriously ill at Waterloo, Iowa, is to the effect that they are getting along nicely and hope to be enabled to eat their Christmas dinner at their home in Meyersdale.

The Broadway Athletic Club basketball team of the Western Maryland League went over to Lonaconing, Md., on Friday evening and was defeated by the score of 35 to 27, which puts the winning team in first place and the locals in second place. The same evening the Penarie Five defeated Somerset in a game at the Summer Garden.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 14.—The Rockwood school report for the third month of the current term is as follows:

Room No. 1, Lucy Shober, teacher. Enrollment 62, average attendance 47, percentage of attendance 33, present every day 30.

Room No. 2, Jessie Moore, teacher. Enrollment 49, average attendance 45, percentage of attendance 37, present every day 24.

Room No. 3, Alleen Colborn, teacher. Enrollment 37, average attendance 44, percentage of attendance 33, present every day 23.

Room No. 4, Laura Maylor, teacher. Enrollment 47, average attendance 44, percentage of attendance 37, present every day 30.

Room No. 5, E. D. Snyder, teacher. Enrollment 47, average attendance 42, percent of attendance 32, present every day 20.

Room No. 6, Pearl Hay, teacher. Enrollment 37, average attendance 38, percentage attendance 31, present every day 14.

High school, Freda, E. T. Phares and H. R. Wolfberger, teachers. Freshmen—Enrollment 18, average attendance 18, percent of attendance 93, present every day 12. Juniors—Enrollment 17, average attendance 14, percentage of attendance 91, present every day 7. Seniors—Enrollment 12, average attendance 12, percentage of attendance 98, present every day 10.

The enrollment of the entire school was 337, average attendance 301, percentage of attendance 94, and present every day 154. The Senior class has held the highest percentage for the past three months.

Miss Margaret Gardner spent several days last week visiting her sister and brother-in-law Alderman and Mrs. M. R. Alderman of Johnstown.

A large number of Rockwood people attended the last day of Billy Sunday's services on Sunday in Johnstown. C. H. Bush and family who have been spending several months in Rockwood Neck, N. C., have returned to Rockwood and now occupy a flat in the Miller block. Mr. Bush has taken up his former position with the Baltimore & Ohio.

LEISBENRING.

LEISBENRING, Dec. 14.—The auditorium and lecture room were packed last night to hear "Teddy" Baker, the evangelist. Twenty-seven conversions for Saturday and Sunday, over 100 conversions, and over a 100 reconversions to the record to date. Many of the converts are men, all in about two weeks. The pastor and people are delighted with the results. These meetings will close Wednesday night with the great lecture, "The Devil Among the Church Members and from the Bathroom to Hell." Subject tonight, "Did God Make Hell for Men in?" Commencement at 7:15 sharp.

Do You Want Help? Try our classified ads. One word is all you need. Write below:



CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 13.—Miss Ella Thompson of Johnstown, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. T. E. Thrasher for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and two children of Irwin are spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reiter on the West Side.

Mr. Alma Mitchell who has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. Alfred Younkin in Homestead, returned home Saturday evening.

Lewis Lininger, who has been working for the Scottdale Cold Storage Company, for some time, is spending a few days with friends in town.

C. B. Dean, who has been in Somerset on business for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. John Hyatt and daughter of Draketown, was the guest of her brother, Samuel Kreger and family Saturday. Mrs. Hyatt expects to leave this week for Baltimore, where she will spend the holidays with her sister.

Harry Black of Friendsville, was the guest of friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Sanner of Cumberland, Md., is visiting her father, A. H. Humbert for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church held their annual holiday bazaar in the T. E. Thrasher building Saturday evening. They were well patronized and a neat little sum was realized.

Miss Leah Hall who is teaching school near Farmington, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Zeila Hall of Fairview cottage.

Miss Mildred McClinton of Ligonburg and Miss Kate Mathews, of near Fort Hill, were in town shopping Saturday.

Mrs. John VanSickle of Somersfield, who has been a patient at Marketton Sanitorium for several weeks taking treatment for rheumatism, was in town a short time Saturday when on her way home to spend Sunday with her family. She will return to the sanitorium tomorrow.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Cal Younkin on Thursday evening.

J. D. Shater of Mill Run, is a business visitor at Connellsville today.

Constable Lloyd Miller of Normalton, is transacting business in Connellsville and Uniontown today.

Stanton Sips of Mill Run, is a business caller here this morning.

F. W. Stickel returned from Magnolia today and is looking after his business interests here.

Mrs. James Mountain and sister from Mill Run, are Connellsville shoppers today.

J. D. Shater of Mill Run, is a business visitor at Connellsville today.

William Stielke of Connellsville, spent Saturday here among friends and relatives.

A. P. Dooley left for Scotland today to spend a few days with home folks.

H. L. Fisher, general manager of the McFarland Lumber Company, left his home in Washington to spend a few days with his family.

J. Z. Lewis and F. D. Swearman were callers in Connellsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCord left for Pittsburgh this morning, after spending a day with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haber. Charles Eicher was a business visitor here today.

SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 15.—Miss Anna Mitchell left last evening for Uniontown to attend the institute.

Walter Chuck of Uniontown, is spending a short vacation at his home.

W. H. Martin of Uniontown spent

Christmas at the Christian Church will be held on Christmas eve, at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Christmas evening. A feature of the latter entertainment will be a pantomime those participating being trained by Miss Mabel Martin.

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Chiffonieres	Library Tables	Tabourettes
Dressers	Davenport	Pedestals
Hall Racks	Beds	Piano Benches
Costumers	Stoves	Hobby Horses
Buffets	Ranges	Baby Walkers
Couches	Dinner Sets	Doll Carts
Cut Glass	Child's Rockers	Chairs
Ladies' Desks	Dressing Tables	Magazine Racks
Book Cases	Dining Tables	Music Cabinets
Parlor Tables		

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We have a Special Line of Pictures

Call and see the Fred Thompson line of dainty water colors.

Pictures and Books to Paint.

Booklets, Cards, Tags, Stickers, Post Cards, 6 for 5c, 2 for 5c, 6c, 10c. Log Cabin for the Children.

Come early,

E. G. Hall,
Manager Connellsville Picture Frame Co.,
Next Door to Wyman Hotel,
Pittsburg Street,

WEST PENN DRUG STORE

Christmas Suggestions

Ligett's Chocolates, 40c, 80c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

Guth's Chocolates, 5c to \$2.00.

Razors, 35c to \$7.50.

Manicure Sets in French Ivory and Pearl, \$3 to \$14.

Perfumes from 25c to \$16.00.

Cigars and Pipes any price.

Brushes, Combs, Etc.

The Gift That's Most Appreciated

An article of usefulness and necessity is always appreciated, and especially if it is something that is used in the home. Then on the other hand, money spent for gifts of this kind is money really saved.

Especially for the gift hunters, we have a line of new things not usually found in any hardware store, such as the Clause Scissors, Fine Pocket Cutlery, Table Knives, Forks and Spoons, Carving Sets, Razors and Strops, Icy Hot Bottles, Aluminum Ware, Roasters, Percolators, SKATES AND SLEDS for Boys and Girls.

Come in and See our Line,

Schell Hardware Co.
W. Main St., Connellsville.

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We have genuine Briar and Meerschaum Pipes in fancy cases—\$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.25 and \$2.50 up to \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00 grades. Genuine African Calabash Pipes.

All Standard brands of Cigars and Stogies in Xmas packages—12, 25, 50 and 100-boxes.

Headley's, Royalty's Crown and Utopian Chocolates and Bon Bon in fancy boxes and baskets.

Fancy Smoking Tobacco, Tobacco Pouches, Playing Cards, Souvenir Post Cards, Christmas Cards, Picnic Cases, Bill Rolls, Coin Purse, Nickel and Quarter Register Savings Banks.

Agency for A. G. Spalding & Bros.' Basketballs, Rugby Footballs, Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags, Etc.

Remember the place,

J. H. DOYLE

172 West Main Street,
Opp. Yough House,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Solson Theatre
Christmas Attraction
MATINEE AND NIGHT,
Thursday, Dec. 25

The Great Human
Melodrama.

The Girl of the Underworld

A Play of the "Great White Way" in New York's City.

By George S. Kaufman.

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We are now displaying an unusual Christmas stock—the finest line of pianos on the market. Open every evening until 9 o'clock.

Pianos from \$250 up. Piano Players from \$450 up.

Also full line of Rolls and Music bags. Come in today—look them over carefully—critically—make any comparison you like with other houses, and we will have you for a customer.

Peter R. Weimer

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When You Are Looking for Xmas Presents Remember That

HYATT, The Jeweler

has the largest and best selected stock in the city, and would call your attention particularly to the beautiful line of

RINGS, DIAMONDS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES.

We have many of exquisite workmanship and at prices within the range of all. Our synthetic Rubies and Diamond Rings are marvels of beauty—prices from \$2 to \$40. White Ivory Toilet Sets, Baby Sets, Manicure pieces from 25c to \$15.

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SCOTTDALE MERCHANTS' CHRISTMAS BOOSTER SALE

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 16 and 17.

Buy
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You Save Money on Gifts Bought in Scottdale
Great Varieties--Lower Prices

Buy
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10% off on all cash purchases Tuesday and Wednesday,
December 16 and 17, in the stores named below:

J. J. Dowling
Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloaks, Suits.

Broadway Dept. Store

Miller's Big Store
Everything to Wear.

Parker's
The Christmas Store—Dry Goods,
Coats, Suits, Millinery.

Marks & Goldenson
Clothing, Hats, Shoes.

Morris, the Clothier

Thomas Rutherford
Books, Stationery, Christmas Things

Wiley & Mellinger
Jewelers.

Peterson & Allen
Clothiers—Broadway.

Fink's New Idea Store
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes.

Colborn
For Good Shoes.

Wm. Ferguson, Undertaker
Furniture & Carpets.

C. Meader
Jeweler—Reid Bidg., Broadway

T. W. Lippa
The Shoe Man—Broadway.

W. F. Goshorn
Sells Good Shoes.

Doorley's, Broadway
Clothiers and Furnishers.

BUY IN SCOTTDALE

MOUNT PLEASANT

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 15.—John Gombets was arrested charged with cruelty and given a hearing before Justice L. S. Rhodes on Saturday evening. George Melhado of Carnegie allowed his geese to trespass on the neighbors' gardens and lawns and later sent in the Gombets yard. Gombets picked up a small stick and threw it at the geese, breaking its back. At the hearing Gombets explained to Melhado that he did not know that he struck the geese and they settled the case by Gombets paying the \$10 costs.

Frank Leheny and Stanley Connally were arrested charged with assault and battery, threat to kill and disorderly conduct. The charges were made by Valant Markovsky. The officer was arrested by the defendant paying \$25 costs.

Mrs. Zimmerman entertained the Mattawan Afternoon Club at her Scottsdale home on Saturday. The leader was Mrs. E. C. Stevenson.

George Hefling, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hefling, is ill at his Main Street home of pneumonia.

The local independent basketball team will play the Connellsville Indians at the state gymnasium on next Friday.

Miss Violet Freed of Carnegie, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. R. E. Mahaney.

Orvin Albert of Pittsburgh, was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Albert.

Charles Husband of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Husband.

Elmer Fox of Leisenring, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fox.

VANDERBILT

VANDERBILT, Dec. 15.—Charles Rowan of Pittsburgh was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madigan spent Sunday with their parents in Connellsville.

A. W. Smith of Star Junction, was calling on relatives here Sunday.

Jesus Chambers of Brownsville, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner and children of Connellsville, were calling on the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ulrich Sunday.

Jacob Poits of Dunbar was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Ogleppa, a student at California State Normal, is spending her Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Anglyn Martin was calling on relatives in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sealy have turned home from the funeral of the late father.

W. E. King of Greensburg, was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Edith Mrs. Ira Bailey and children of Chestnut Ridge, have returned home after spending a week with friends here.

Running Marquise? If so, read our advertising column and you will find them.

"The Best Medicine I Ever Used." "Chamomile Tea is the best medicine I ever used for insomnia, biliousness and headache," writes Mrs. A. W. Milne, St. George, Utah. These tablets are very effective, easy and pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists—adv.



JAUNTY COAT SUIT.

Today's sketch illustrates a shiny coat suit of some new green drab. This shows the jaunty and youthful short coat with wide revers of the material bordered with velvet which is also used for the collar. A length of velvet ribbon appears to pass from front to back beneath the little triangular tab at the sides, connecting slight looseness of the back and terminating in two loops at back and front. A wash of black velvet weighted with tassels hangs from the jacket. The skirt exploits the fashionable silhouette with its raised front, drapery and width at the hips. Hat of self-tone velvet and black plume.

ICE BREAKS; BOY IS DROWNED.

Companion Makes Two Attempts at Rescuing Boy Falls.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 15.—Thomas Gergely, aged 11, of Hannastown, near here, was drowned in a reservoir of the Jamison Coal & Coke Company yesterday afternoon. Gergely and several companions were walking on ice in the reservoir when the ice broke and young Gergely went under.

George Stolam, a companion, walked out on the thin ice and endeavored to save the boy. But the ice broke and he, also, fell into the icy water. He regained the bank, and again tried to reach Gergely, but failed. The boy's body was recovered 20 minutes later.

Do You Want Help? Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

UNIONTOWN ALL-MAINS WIN FROM CONNELLSVILLE, 34-0

One-sided Contest is Staged on Saturday afternoon by the score of 34 to 0, before a crowd of about a thousand people. The locals never had played together, while their opponents had been practicing faithfully for part of the week; consequently the result was no surprise. The locals, however, put up a plucky fight as they always do when they are beaten.

Sturgeon opened for Uniontown. His line ran through the entire Connellsville field resulting in the first touchdown for Uniontown. Line plunger took the ball to within a few feet of Connellsville's goal in the second period and surges again carried it over.

The third touchdown was the result of a fumble. Connellsville received the ball a short distance from the goal line and Sturgeon attempted to punt. The ball struck the huge form of Muller and bounded off the goal post where it lay on the ground. It was picked up by Muller and bounded on to the goal line, where it was recovered by Uniontown. A line plunger, on a forward pass from Sturgeon, and Burd registered the last score, after line plunger had waded the ball up the field. Sturgeon kicked four pretty goals from touchdown. The lineups: Uniontown—Connellsville.

King.....left end...Tippin
Kerfoot.....left tackle...R. Miller
Smith.....left guard...H. Smith
Taylor.....center...J. McFarland
Fuller.....right guard...Humberto
Chamberlain.....right tackle...Showers
F. Miller.....right end...Nowhouse
Sturgeon.....quarterback...Bates
Riley.....left half...Leigh
Riley.....right half...Donnelly
Substitutions—Springer for Smith,
Gibelle for Miller, Milligan for Mc-
Farland, Touchdowns—Sturgeon 4;
Riley, Ball, Goal kicks—
Sturgeon 4 out of 6. Referees Very
and Rinehart. Umpire Henwick.
Time of quarters—10 minutes.

NEW WIRE PLANT

\$4,000,000 Alabama Proposition Fast
Nearest Completion.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company is beginning to deliver steel billets to the American Steel & Wire Company at Fairfield, Ala. The American company, as generally known, is one of the subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation. The plant has been erected at Fairfield near the Etna plant of the Tennessee company at a cost of about \$4,000,000.

A few weeks ago Vice President Miller of the American Steel & Wire Company wrote the Manufacturer's Record that the plant would be ready for operation about January 1. The starting of this plant will be of very great importance to the Birmingham district, and thus to the whole south.

Classified Advertisements
Cost but one cent a word, and bring results, try them.

PIRATES DEFEATED.

Cubs Take Three Games in Back-to-Back League Match Friday Night.

The Cubs defeated the Pirates in three games on the Temple alleys Friday night. The scores follow:

PIRATES.

Dunn.....92 86 97 279
Davidson.....107 102 103 312
Risbeck.....92 100 102 284
Moore.....106 106 110 320
Daniels.....113 90 91 299

Total.....516 477 508 1495

CUBS.

R. Wright.....123 84 102 317
Sheets.....91 113 101 265

Davis.....105 99 115 319

Young.....112 94 121 327

W. L. Wright.....108 98 91 287

Total.....545 480 540 1575

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Classes begin 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Meeting 8 o'clock.

Reading Room open Mondays 8 to 9:30 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
OF UNIONTOWN, PA.

Room 6, 2nd Floor, Temple Title and Trust Bldg.

MOVING AND GENERAL HAULING

Special attention to moving
planes. See

J. M. TRUMP,

Office 100 E. Grove Alley, Oppo-
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4% INTEREST.

MAKE THEIR LITTLE HEARTS GLAD

Let the Christmas season be bright and jolly for the Children.

Get them all the toys and picture books, sleds, skates, etc., that your means will allow, not forgetting a liberal supply of Candy.

But, as you value their future happiness, don't omit bank books from your list of presents. A savings account, which can be opened with this bank with \$1, is a gift that every child in Connellsville should have—an object lesson in thrift and economy—the foundation upon which lasting happiness is built.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank that Does Things for You."

129 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

Our Foreign Department sends Xmas Money
anywhere in the world, promptly and safely.

Eminent Service and Courteous Treatment

Has enabled us, within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies, with surplus funds, who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a regular 4% account, are taking advantage of our special 5% accounts.

If you are a customer at this bank you will always find us willing to extend any reasonable loan made on a satisfactory security.

Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.

If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, become acquainted and take advantage of our services.

The Colonial National Bank

of Connellsville, Pa. Main and Pittsburg Sts.

4% interest paid on Checking and Time Deposits. Foreign
Deposits required to give the best of service.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS?

COAL! COAL!

WASHINGTON RUN.

PITTSBURG HARD and YOUGH GAS.

Wagon Load or Car Load.

ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY AT LOW CASH PRICES.

Connellsville Coal Co.

OFFICE AND YARD, SOUTH ARCH STREET.

WE ALWAYS HAVE COAL.

FOREIGN ORES FOR FURNACES IN SOUTH URGED BY CHEMIST

Virginia Expert Points Out Possibilities for Railroads.

PROFITABLE BACK-HAUL THERE

Foreign Ores in Virginia and Other Points Canons Exploit Because Native Ores are Scarce. Yet Carriers Could Make Good Rate on Importations.

The suggestion that particular effort be made by tidewater railroads to obtain foreign ore shipments for southern furnaces has been made by the Manufacturers' Record and also that the magazine publishes a letter from Charlie Calef of Staunton, Va., a chemist and geologist who stands high in the industrial activities of the south concerning the proposition. Mr. Calef says:

"I have been greatly impressed with the suggestion in regard to the use of foreign iron ore in this country. I recently had an opportunity, while attending the hearings in the suit for the dissolution of the Steel Corporation to listen for a couple of weeks to descriptions of the known available iron ore resources of the world.

"There is absolutely no question that the next five or ten years will mean an enormous increase in the foreign ores available for use in this country. Any everyone who is directly or indirectly interested in the iron industry should study the proposition with a view to utilizing to the best advantage the opportunities which will thereby be presented.

"Among the organizations which should be interested are certainly the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western railroads. These roads have the best of western connections. They deliver at seaboard an enormous amount of coal cooking oil which is sold at a very low price for steam purposes. These coals are remarkable in being both high grade cooking coal and high grade steam coal.

"Each road has along the line a number of smaller railroads and branch lines which are not being fully utilized. It is only necessary for these to operate at the present rate of production. There is probably no single iron industry on either of these lines whose ore supply is such as to encourage the owners to increase development. The furnaces are well located, have established markets, have abundance of high grade coke at a reasonable price, and they have a certain amount of local ore of good quality. If they could be assured of an ample supply of foreign ore at a price which would enable them to use it under present conditions, not only would the iron industry on these two lines be proportionately but it would probably have a steady and healthy growth.

"Each of these roads carries west from the coast to the coal fields of West Virginia thousands of empty coal cars annually and these cars

pass directly by a number of the iron furnaces. It is hardly necessary to point out how cheaply it would be possible for them to handle iron ore from the coast to the points of consumption.

"It is certainly up to these roads to investigate the conditions and to see whether, all things considered, it is not to their interest to provide facilities for unloading and transporting foreign ores to their local furnaces. In my opinion, they are missing a great opportunity if they do not do so.

"I think the suggestion that such a movement would ultimately result in the development of iron industries in foreign countries to which we would ship cooking coal, and the development of coastwise furnace plants in this country to which the ships carrying an outward cargo of coal would bring back cargoes of ore, is in the nature of a prophecy. It is bound to come."

AT THE THEATRES.

THE BOISEON.

FINE PICTURE SHOW. The Boiseon Theatre is displaying exceptionally good pictures and the bill today is a hummer. King Baggett and Ethel Grandin appear in a strong two-reel Imp drama, "Love vs. Law." Also a Powers comedy showing a comedy poker game. When "Joe Went West." Tomorrow will be presented a fine three-reel feature, "Under the Black Flag." The Boiseon pictures are all new and presented from 10 to 15 days after they are released.

THE ARCADE.

A DANDY BILL. Another of those pleasing 3-act bills is booked for the Arcade for the first half of this week. Birchfield, Burns and Bartlett are a crackjack comedy acrobatic trio that will make you sit up and take notice. Elliott and Fassett and a splendid refined singing duo of merit. Hibbitt and Croch are black faced comedians called the Hardwick Coons who will make you laugh until you ache. Three fine moving pictures complete the bill. The last half of the week brings the greatest, best and most expensive musical comedy company ever here. It is Heyl and Adams big d'Avoy Company of 15 people and guaranteed to be the musical triumph of two seasons. Engagements of this kind are very expensive and a good patronage will encourage more of the same caliber.

CHEAP FINE COOKING OIL. Each road has along the line a number of smaller railroads and branch lines which are not being fully utilized. It is only necessary for these to operate at the present rate of production. There is probably no single iron industry on either of these lines whose ore supply is such as to encourage the owners to increase development. The furnaces are well located, have established markets, have abundance of high grade coke at a reasonable price, and they have a certain amount of local ore of good quality. If they could be assured of an ample supply of foreign ore at a price which would enable them to use it under present conditions, not only would the iron industry on these two lines be proportionately but it would probably have a steady and healthy growth.

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are real dead birds in a cold market in many of the minor railroads. The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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Fine Picture Show
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Ethel Grandin
In a Great 2-Reel Feature
Love vs. Law
Also a Good Powers Comedy
When Joe went West
See the Funny Poker Game
5c Afternoon and Night 5c

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MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Dandy Vodvil Bill
BIRCHFIELD, BURNS & BARTLETT,
Great Comedy Acrobatic Trio.
HIBBETT & CROUCH,
Those Hardluck "Coons,"
ELLIOT & FASSETT,
Refined Singing Duo.

FINE MOTION PICTURES
Shows 2:40, 7:40, 9:10 P. M. Prices 10 and 20c.

Coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

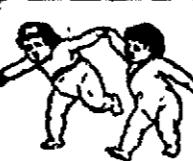
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18—PEOPLE—18

Positively the greatest, best and most expensive ever here.



That Wonderful Event

IF THERE is a time above all others when a woman should be in perfect physical condition it is in the period to the coming of her baby. Indeed the woman may well profit from frequent exercise which may not be necessary during the other months of the year. Thousands of women have been benefited by this great regulation.

Your doctor can supply you with a list of good exercises for a full list of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Tablets, to Dr. Pierce, at Institute Hotel and Hospital Institute, Boston.

It is your privilege to write to Dr. Pierce for advice, and it will be gladly given free of charge. Of course all communications are confidential.

A Proclamation

Hundreds of customers know that

A. W. Bishop Service

For the Holiday Season is absolutely reliable.

They realize what it means to them. There are those that don't know.

Are you one of those? You ought to know, you are entitled to know and we are going to tell you.

It is the result of thirty-two years' experience. Plain, isn't it?

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A. W. Bishop, Jeweler

107 W. Main Street, Connellsville.

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CHARGE ACCOUNT CLOTHING STORE,
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Between Main Street and Fairview Avenue.

Open Every Evening Until 9 O'clock. Saturdays Until 10 O'clock.

You should not wait till you feel able to make substantial payments on your accounts. Make your selections now—and leave the question of paying open. You can't afford to miss the opportunities being offered. After some of the remarkable purchases are exhausted the prices may never be repeated. Think of that, and get in early.

Special Reductions

for This Week in
Every Department.

Ladies' and Mimes' Suits, \$15.00 to \$20.00 values, \$17.98

Ladies' and Mimes' Suits, \$15.00 to \$22.00 values, \$11.98

Ladies' and Mimes' Coats, \$15.00 to \$20.00 values, \$17.98

Ladies' and Mimes' Coats, \$15.00 to \$22.00 values, \$14.48

Ladies' and Mimes' Coats, \$15.00 to \$22.00 values, \$5.98

Dresses, such as wrap, mattole, velvete, at ONE-THIRD OFF.

ALL PURS AT ONE-THIRD OFF.

One lot of Men's Suits, bought to sell at \$20.00, \$12.98

All others will go at ONE-THIRD OFF.

Men's Overcoats ONE-THIRD OFF.

All Boys' Suits and Overcoats at ONE-THIRD OFF.

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Double Silver Trading Coupons Before Noon

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TOILET GOODS SECTION.

Exquisite Perfumes Toilet Water and Other Requisites

The hillside, woods, field and garden odors are here in essences and extracts—liquid flowers in bottled bouquets for gifts! Fine imported kinds and America's best—the odor of a single alluring growth, or mingled scents compounded by wizard chemists.

Our stock of perfumes includes Rigaud's best—Mary Garden, called the Grand Opera of perfume—a bouquet odor Hubigant's French made "Ideal," known for its charm and sweetnes.

Flair of France is represented by Azures, Florine, Mignon and other delightful essences.

Erhard's Djer Kiss is famous for its lasting, peculiar scent, and Hudman's American products here in complete assortments.

There isn't a toilet goods stock hereabouts that contains a more varied assortment of safe requisites fairly priced. All that's good and in demand in perfumes, sachets, toilet waters, face powders, dentrifices, cold creams, talcums and manicure implements can be had here, fresh and fine.

Vanilla comes from the Orient essences of lasting strength, subtle, penetrating or elusive odors holding the charm of the Far East. Water Compagnie of Japan, Flower Kingdom, Mikado Bouquet, Oriental Orchid, Sandalwood and others in perfume, toilet water and sachet, in bottles of curious shape, packed in foreign gift boxes.

Tonight and Each Night This Week The Entire Store Will Be Open Until Nine O'clock

TOYLAND—SECOND FLOOR ANNEX.

The Biggest Toy-

land—a whole, big floor of 2,047 square feet tight full of amusing, instructive, stoutly-built and fairly-priced

Toys, Dolls and Books

toys that "go" by electricity, steam or a spring; Dolls that sleep, cry or are "real good"—kid body, character or dressed; Books for little folks and for children to 16 years.

The Baby Shop

In the Millinery Room for lovely wearthings, playthings and gift things. Everything you can think of.

Clothing, Furnishing and Shoe Stores.

Likable Things Men Need

Wearable, sensible, handy and in good taste. The things men like and need but leave the buying of for thoughtful mothers, wives sisters or sweethearts.

Dependable grades of warranted quality, style-perfect and best chosen now because variety is at high tide.

SOFT LEATHERS.

Collar box, handkerchief case and tie fold—the three pieces boxed for gift-giving. Brocade silk lining, silk cord pull, \$5.00

Separate Tie Fold \$2.00; and a separate collar box, silk cord and poplin lined \$1.00

Six Laces Handkerchiefs, initialed with long, slim letters, in soft leather initialed case \$2.00

BOXED GIFT THINGS.

Silk Box, Silk Tie and a colored border Silk Handkerchief—all matching. Neat box and a Christmas card \$1.50

Neck and Tie in a fine grade of silk box—all colors \$1.50

Silk Box and Silk Tie in a colored border Silk Handkerchief—all matching \$1.50

Blanket Boxes in jacquard and barred patterns. Soft and bright colors \$3.00

Blanket Boxes of Terry cloth. Round collar, cord at waist and neck, silk ties to match. Boxed \$5.00

Terry robes without slippers, light colors \$4.00

Blanket Boxes in jacquard and barred patterns. Soft and bright colors \$5.50

Coney Gloves—gauntlet style—all sizes for men \$3.00

Men's Furnishing Store

Bath Robes of Terry cloth. Round collar, cord at waist and neck, silk ties to match. Boxed \$5.00

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